

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A bactericidal sanitizing composition in liquid form comprising:
an alcohol-based volatile biocide comprised of at least one alcohol selected from the group consisting of ethanol, isopropanol, and n-propanol; and
a low-concentration, non-volatile antimicrobial agent comprised of triclosan (2,4,4'-trichloro-2'-hydroxydiphenyl ether), said non-volatile antimicrobial agent present in said composition at a concentration between greater than 0% and equal to or less than of 0.04% w/w.

2-4. (Canceled)

5. (Original) The sanitizing composition of Claim 1 wherein said sanitizing composition is formulated as an aerosol.

6. (Original) The sanitizing composition of Claim 1 wherein the sanitizing composition is formulated as a hydrogel.

7. (Original) The sanitizing composition of Claim 1 wherein the sanitizing composition is formulated as a lotion.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently amended) A bactericidal sanitizing composition in liquid form comprising:
a biocide comprising a volatile alcohol at a concentration of from greater than or equal to 30% to less than or equal to 70% w/w; and

at least one non-volatile antimicrobial agent that is soluble in said alcohol at a concentration of from greater than or equal to 0.001% to less than or equal to 0.04% w/w, said antimicrobial agent comprised of triclosan (2,4,4'-trichloro-2'-hydroxydiphenyl ether).

10. (Original) The sanitizing composition of Claim 9 wherein said the biocide is comprised substantially of at least one alcohol selected from the group consisting of ethanol, isopropanol, and n-propanol.

11-12. (Canceled)

13. (Original) The sanitizing composition of Claim 9 wherein said sanitizing composition is formulated as an aerosol.

14. (Original) The sanitizing composition of Claim 9 wherein the sanitizing composition is formulated as a hydrogel.

15. (Original) The sanitizing composition of Claim 9 wherein the sanitizing composition

is formulated as a lotion.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Withdrawn) Use of an alcohol-based volatile biocide and at least one low-concentration, non-volatile microbial agent in the preparation of a sanitizing composition for consumer and surgical use.